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Dear Attorney Hesse,

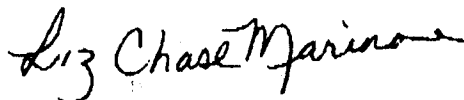
I am respectfully submitting my opinions regarding the Microsoft antitrust case in accordance with the Tunney Act public comment period. I support the settlement agreement that has been reached between Microsoft and the government, and urge the Judge in the case to accept the Justice Department recommendation.

As both a consumer and a businessperson, I can attest to the great efficiencies and freedoms that Microsoft and its products have created. I for one do not see the great injustice that supposedly has been visited upon the consuming public. All I see are falling prices, new products, a variety of vendors, and a healthy competition. Perhaps a reconsideration of how the antitrust statutes are prosecuted is in order.

In any event, I trust the American public will use this opportunity to speak out and let the court know what it feels. My feelings are strong and unambiguous: the nation would be best served if the settlement is accepted and the case is ended.

I truly appreciate this chance to express my opinion on this matter.

Very truly yours,



Liz Chase Marino